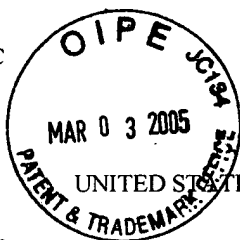


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RESPONSE/AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is/are the following in the above-identified application:

- (X) Response/Amendment – “**Response B**” (Response to OA 12-3-2004) () Petition to extend time to respond
() New fee as calculated below () Supplemental Declaration
(X) No additional fee
(X) Other: **Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED BY SMALL ENTITY						
(1) FOR	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEES
TOTAL CLAIMS	17	MINUS	17	=	X \$25	\$0
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	2	=	X \$100	\$0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$180	\$0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$60	2ND MONTH \$225	3RD MONTH \$510	4TH MONTH \$795	\$	
TOTAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0	

- () Attached is a check for \$ _____.
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(X) At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1491 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 50-1491 under 37 CFR 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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